












# 2004 GENERAL ELK SEASONS

## PANHANDLE ZONE (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9)

August / September		October	November	December
<b>A</b> TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 	ANY WEAPON — antlered only Oct 25 - Oct 31 	MUZZLELOADER — antlered only UNITS 4, 7 ONLY Nov 10 - Nov 29 	ARCHERY — any elk Dec 10 - Dec 23 <i>See archers caution pg 29.</i> 
<b>B</b> TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 14 	ANY WEAPON — antlered only UNITS 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9: Oct 9 - Nov 3 UNIT 1: Oct 9 - Oct 24 	MUZZLELOADER — spike only Dec 2 - Dec 8	
		ANY WEAPON — any elk Oct 15 - Oct 19 EXCEPT that portion of UNIT 1 within the Priest River drainage is CLOSED to antlerless harvest. 		

## PALOUSE ZONE (Units 8, 8A, 11A)

August / September		October	November	December
<b>A</b> TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30  <i>See archers caution pg 29.</i> ANY WEAPON — antlerless only Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary. <i>See Note B, Page 41.</i> Aug 1 - Sep 15			MUZZLELOADER — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless UNIT 8A ONLY: Dec 2 - Dec 9 <i>See Note A, Page 41.</i> 
<b>B</b> TAG	ARCHERY — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 	ANY WEAPON — antlered only UNITS 8, 8A: Oct 9 - Nov 3 UNIT 11A: Oct 9 - Oct 24 		



This elk season partially overlaps with a same-weapon general deer season in part of the zone. Check deer seasons beginning on page 18.

## HELLS CANYON ZONE (Units 11, 13, 18) — Controlled Hunts Only.





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## LOLO ZONE (Units 10, 12)






August / September		October	November	December
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30			
B TAG		ANY WEAPON — antlered only Oct 9 - Nov 3		
Note: 1,600 B Tag Quota Available On First-Come, First-Served Basis				
Lolo Motorway Permits: A Forest Service permit is required to travel the section of the Lolo Motorway (Road 500) between Parachute Road 569 and Weitas Butte Road 557 from July 15 - October 1. Permits are not required from October 2 through July 14. No permit is needed to cross into Gravey Creek on Road 107. The permits will be required during the Lewis & Clark commemoration years (2003-2006). To apply for a permit or for more information, visit <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater">www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater</a> , or call the Lochsa Ranger District at (208) 926-4274.				

## DWORSHAK ZONE (Unit 10A)




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August / September •		October •	November •	December
<div>A</div> <div>TAG</div>	<div>ARCHERY — any elk</div> <div>Aug 30 - Sep 30</div> <div></div>		<div>MUZZLELOADER</div> <div>spike or antlerless: Nov 21 - Nov 24</div> <div>spike ONLY: Nov 25 - Dec 9</div> <div></div>	
<div>B</div> <div>TAG</div>	<div>ARCHERY — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless</div> <div>Aug 30 - Sep 14</div> <div></div>	<div>ANY WEAPON — antlered only</div> <div>Oct 9 - Nov 3</div> <div></div>		
<div>Note: 2,380 B Tag Quota Available On First-Come, First-Served Basis</div>				



## ELK CITY ZONE (Units 14, 15, 16)

August / September •		October •	November •	December
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk UNIT 15 ONLY Aug 30 - Sep 30 		MUZZLELOADER UNITS 14, 16 ONLY: spike OR antlerless Nov 21 - Dec 9 	ARCHERY — any elk UNIT 15 ONLY Dec 5 - Dec 20 
	ARCHERY — spike OR antlerless UNIT 15 ONLY Aug 30 - Sep 14 	ANY WEAPON — antlered only UNITS 15, 16: Oct 9 - Nov 3 UNIT 14: Oct 9 - Oct 24 		
Note: 1,790 B Tag Quota Available On First-Come, First-Served Basis				





## SELWAY ZONE (Units 16A, 17, 19, 20)

	September	•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG			<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 1 - Oct 31 				
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Sep 15 - Sep 30 				<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Nov 1 - Nov 18 		
	<b>Note: 1,255 B Tag Quota Available On First Come, First Served Basis.</b>						

## MIDDLE FORK ZONE (Units 20A, 26, 27)


	September	•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG			<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — Oct 1 - Oct 31  Units 20A, 26 - any elk Unit 27 - antlerless or brow-tined or larger bulls ONLY				
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — Sep 15 - Sep 30 Units 20A, 26 - any bull Unit 27 -brow-tined or larger bulls ONLY				<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — Nov 1 - Nov 18  Units 20A, 26 - any bull Unit 27 - brow-tined or larger bulls ONLY		
	<b>Note: 1,551 A Tag Quota Available On First Come, First Served Basis.</b>						
	<b>Note: 1,636 B Tag Quota Available On First Come, First Served Basis.</b>						

## SALMON ZONE (Units 21, 21A, 28, 36B)

	August / September	•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 <b>UNITS 21, 21A, 36B ONLY</b> See archers caution page 29						<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk <b>UNIT 28 ONLY</b> Dec 1 - Dec 31 
	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> - antlerless only Aug 1 - Sep 30 Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary in <b>Units 28, 36B ONLY</b> See Note B, Page 41. 						
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — antlerless only Aug 30 - Sep 14 <b>UNIT 36B ONLY</b> 		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 8				

## WEISER RIVER ZONE (Units 22, 32, 32A)

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August / September •		October •	November •	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>See note A below.</i> <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Units 32, 32A, See Note 3,</i> <i>Page 45.</i> 			
	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only <b>UNIT 22 ONLY</b> Aug 15 - Sep 30 <i>Outside National Forest</i> <i>System Boundary</i> <i>See Note C below.</i>			
	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only <b>UNIT 32 ONLY: Aug 1 - Nov 30</b> <b>Please obtain permission to hunt private land before buying this tag!</b> <i>See Note B below,</i> <b>Extremely Limited Access.</b> <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>See Note 3, Page 45.</i>			
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 25 - Nov 3 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 32, 32A, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>			

**Note A** — EXCEPT, that portion of Unit 32 west of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary at Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the Van Dussen Road, then north on the four Mile Road to the Unit 32/32A boundary is CLOSED.

**Note B** — That portion of Unit 32 west of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary at Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the Van Dussen Road, then north on the four Mile Road to the Unit 32/32A boundary. Most elk are on private property in this area.

**Note C** — You may hunt only outside the National Forest System Boundary. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private, and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service travel plan map for the location of this boundary.)

MCCALL ZONE (Units 19A, 23, 24, 25)





August / September		October	November	December
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 	ANY WEAPON — spike only Short-range weapons <b>ONLY</b> within described boundaries in Unit 24, see Note A below.  Oct 5 - Oct 14		
	SHORT-RANGE WEAPONS ONLY — antlerless only <b>UNITS 23 &amp; 24 ONLY</b> Outside National Forest Boundary, see Note B below. Aug 15 - Sep 30			
B TAG		ANY WEAPON — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 3 Short-range weapons only within described boundaries, see Note A below. 		

**Note A — Short-Range Weapons ONLY in That Portion of Unit 24 Within the Following Boundary** — Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydstun Street, then south on Boydstun Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.

**Note B** — You may hunt only outside the National Forest System Boundary. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private, and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service travel plan map for the location of this boundary.)



## SAWTOOTH ZONE (Units 33, 34, 35, 36)

	August / September •	October •	November •	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — spike only Oct 5 - Oct 14 	<b>MUZZLELOADER</b> — antlerless only Nov 10 - Nov 30	
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — antlerless only Aug 30 - Sep 14 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Nov 8 		



## PIONEER ZONE (Units 36A, 49, 50)

August / September •		October •	November •	December
A TAG	<p><b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 <b>See archers caution page 29.</b> <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i></p> 		<p><b>ANY WEAPON</b> — spike only Nov 1 - Nov 7 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i></p>	
	<p><b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary. <i>See description on page 41.</i> <b>UNITS 36A &amp; 50 ONLY</b> Aug 1 - Sep 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i></p>			
No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts				


**OWYHEE - SOUTH HILLS ZONE (Units 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57) — Controlled Hunts Only.**

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## BOISE RIVER ZONE (Unit 39)

September		•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG	TRADITIONAL MUZZLELOADER Sep 8 - Sep 30 - antlerless only 				ARCHERY ONLY — any elk Nov 10 - Nov 30 See Note C, Page 41. 		
<b>B</b> TAG					ANY WEAPON — antlered only Nov 1 - Nov 9		

## SMOKY MOUNTAINS ZONE (Units 43, 44, 48)

August / September		•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG	ARCHERY — any elk UNITS 43, 48 ONLY Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction Unit 48, See Note 3, Page 45. 				ANY WEAPON — spike only Nov 10 - Nov 16 Motorized Vehicle Restriction Unit 48, See Note 3, Page 45.		
No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts							

## BENNETT HILLS ZONE (Units 45, 52)

September		•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG					ANY WEAPON — spike only Nov 1 - Nov 9 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.		
No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts							

## BIG DESERT ZONE (Units 52A, 68) — Controlled Hunts Only.



## SNAKE RIVER ZONE (Units 53, 63, 63A, 68A)

August / September		•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — any elk <b>UNITS 53, 63 ONLY</b> Aug 1 - Sep 30 <b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk <b>UNIT 68A ONLY</b> Aug 1 - Sep 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Unit 53, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only <b>UNITS 53, 63 ONLY</b> Oct 1 - Dec 31 <b>ARCHERY</b> — antlerless only <b>UNIT 68A ONLY</b> Oct 1 - Dec 31		<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Unit 53, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>		
<b>UNIT 63A CLOSED</b> <b>NOTE:</b> A pass is required from the IDFG office, 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, to hunt in Unit 63 within one-half mile inside the north and east boundary of the INEEL which is adjacent to agricultural land.							
No B Tags in this Zone							

## ISLAND PARK ZONE (Units 60, 60A, 61, 62A)





August / September		•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — spike only Oct 15 - Oct 28		<b>MUZZLELOADER</b> — spike <b>OR</b> antlerless <b>UNIT 61 ONLY</b> Nov 11 - Dec 9		
No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts							

## TETON ZONE (Units 62, 65)





August / September		•	October	•	November	•	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only Oct 22 - Nov 5				
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — spike <b>OR</b> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21				

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## PALISADES ZONE (Units 64, 67)

August / September		October	November	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only Nov 15 - Nov 30 		
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — spike <b>OR</b> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21 		



## TEX CREEK ZONE (Units 66, 69)

August / September		October	November	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Unit 66, See Note 3, Page 45</i> 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only Nov 15 - Nov 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Unit 66, See Note 3, Page 45.</i> 		
<b>B</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — spike <b>OR</b> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Unit 66, See Note 3, Page 45.</i> 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Unit 66, See Note 3, Page 45.</i> 		


## BANNOCK ZONE (Units 56, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74)

August / September		October	November	December
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Units 56, 70, 73,</i> <i>See Note 3, Page 45.</i> 	<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only <b>UNITS 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74 ONLY:</b> Oct 25 - Nov 15 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Units 70, 73,</i> <i>See Note 3, Page 45.</i> 	<b>MUZZLELOADER</b> — antlerless only Nov 16 - Nov 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction</i> <i>Units 56, 70, 73,</i> <i>See Note 3, Page 45.</i>	
<b>No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts</b>				

## BEAR RIVER ZONE (Units 75, 77, 78)

August / September •		October •		November •		December	
<b>A</b> TAG	<b>ARCHERY</b> — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 15 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>		<b>TRADITIONAL MUZZLELOADER</b> — antlerless only Nov 16 - Nov 30 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45</i> PRIVATE LANDS in that portion of Unit 75 between U.S. Highway 30 and the Bear River are <b>CLOSED</b> .	<b>MUZZLELOADER</b> — antlerless only Dec 1 - Dec 19 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45</i> PRIVATE LANDS in that portion of Unit 75 between U.S. Highway 30 and the Bear River are <b>CLOSED</b> .	
	<b>ARCHERY</b> — spike <b>OR</b> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>		<b>ANY WEAPON</b> — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 24 <i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.</i>				

## DIAMOND CREEK ZONE (Units 66A, 76)

August / September		•	October		•	November		•	December	
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30									
No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts										

### ELK GENERAL SEASON SPECIAL AREA DESCRIPTIONS

- **Note A — Unit 8A Muzzleloader Spike or Antlerless Hunt** — That portion of Unit 8A east of State Highway 6 and State Highway 9 and north of the following line: Beginning at the boundary of Unit 8A at its junction with State Highway 8 at Deary, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast on Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.
- **Note B — Outside the National Forest Boundary in Palouse, Lemhi, Beaverhead and Pioneer Zones, and Units 28 and 36B in Salmon Zone— Antlerless Hunts:** These hunts open only outside National Forest boundary within one mile of private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing. The National Forest Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private and other

lands within the National Forest Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service travel plan map for the location of this boundary.) "Private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing" is defined as: fields on which soil has been used or broken up for the raising of crops, and artificially irrigated pasture. "Currently" means during the current or most recent growing season. Lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside farm programs are specifically excluded.

- **Note C — Unit 39 Archery Hunt:** That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County and that portion within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of state highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River road (Forest Rd 268), east on Forest Rd 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Rd 377), north and west on Forest Road 377 to State Highway 21, south and west on Highway 21 to the point of beginning is CLOSED.